



## ARKANSAS COST-SHARE PROGRAMS FOR FORESTRY PRACTICES

	CRP (REGULAR SIGN-UP)	CRP (CONTINUOUS)	EQIP	PFW	SPBPRP	WHIP	WRP	CSP (CONTINUOUS)
<b>SIGN-UP AGENCY</b>	FSA	FSA	NRCS	USFWS	AFC	NRCS	NRCS	NRCS
<b>SIGN-UP PERIOD</b>	TBA	Continuous	Continuous	Continuous	Summer, 2010	Continuous	Continuous	TBA
<b>2010 FUNDING</b>	US cap. = 39.2 mil. ac.	With Reg. Sign-up	\$1.4 Million	\$277,000	\$900,000	\$1.0 Million	No Cap	37,000 Acres
<b>LAND ELIGIBILITY</b>	Erodible cropland & conserving uses (cropped 4 of 6 yrs.'96-'01)	Riparian areas (pastureland or cropland) or bottomland wetlands	NIPL	NIPL or Industry	NIPL	NIPL	Agricultural land suitable to wetland restoration	Active NIPFLO
<b>PRACTICES OFFERED</b>	<b>CP3-</b> Pine planting, light disk, mowing, chem. applic., fert., interplanting <b>CP3A-</b> Hdwd. planting, chem. applic., FSI, fert. <b>CP11-</b> Control burn, fert., mowing, chem. applic.,FSI	<b>CP22 -</b> Hdwd. planting out to 180' and optional pine/hdwd. planting on remaining eligible area, FSI <b>CP23-</b> Wetland Restoration, Flood-plain; <b>CP23A</b> Non-Floodplain <b>CP31-</b> Bottomland wetlands	Firebreaks, pre-scribed burning, BMPs (water bars, diversion ditches, dips, etc.), tree planting, pre-com. thinning, FSI,etc.	1) Bottom-land hdwd. planting 2) Declining habitats 3) Invasive species	1) Commercial thinning 2) Non-commercial suppression	Burning, FSI, fire breaks, pre-commer. thinning; hdwd.- some pine planting, site prep.	Bottomland Hardwood Planting	FSI, Rx Burning, Crop Tree Release, Patch Harvesting,& Forest Wildlife Structures
<b>CONTRACT PERIOD</b>	10-15 years	10-15 yrs., CP31 (14-15yrs.)	1-10 years	25 years	10 years	10-15 yrs.	Permanent / 30 years / 10 yrs.	5 Years
<b>COST-SHARE OR PAYMENTS</b>	1) 50% of practice costs 2) Per acre payments: 10 years for pine planting and up to 15 years for hardwood planting	<b>CP22-</b> 50% practice costs plus 40% incentive pay, up to \$100/ac. signing bonus <b>CP23, CP23A, &amp; CP31 -</b> same as above plus SRR incentive pay of 20% (soil payments to 15 yrs.)	Practices above are at 50% except prescribed burning which is at a 75% cost-share rate	Up to 100% for planting costs	1) 50% costshared practice costs up to established maximums 2) Pine thinning incentive payment (1st time) \$30 /ac.- commercial 3) \$2500 Logger Incentive Payment + \$30 per acre Landowner Incentive	Above practices - 75% except site prep.- 50% Quail focal areas - 100%	<u>Easements:</u> 1) Perm. - (100% apprais. land value plus 100% of the restoration costs) 2) 30 Yr.- (75% of apprais. land value + 75% of restor. costs) 3) 10 yr.- (75% restor. costs)	Per Acre payments for 5
<b>PROJECT AMT.</b>	No Maximum	No Maximum	Maximum.= \$450,000	No <u>min.</u> - <u>Max.</u> = \$25,000/yr.	<u>Min.</u> plant.-5 ac.; Supp./thin. no <u>min.</u> ; <u>Max.</u> is \$7,500/yr.	No <u>min.</u> - <u>Max.</u> = \$10,000/yr.	N/A	No Max.
<b>HDWD. SPACINGS</b>	10X10 (436),10X12 (363), 12X12 (303), or cottonwood 12X12 (303)	Same as for reg. CRP: <b>CP22-</b> plant at least 4 spec.(2 hard mast & 2 soft mast)	12X12 - (303)	10X10-(436) or 12X12-(303)	N/A	Same as for CRP plus 15 X 15	12X12 - (303) or 15X15 - (194)	N/A
<b>PINE SPACINGS (FEET)</b>	Same as Continuous CRP (500-550 tpa = 50 pts.)	7x10, 6X12, 8X10, 7X12, 9X10, 8X12, or 10X10	436 to 681 TPA	N/A	10x10 - (436 TPA) 8x12 - (454 TPA)	436 to 681 TPA	N/A	N/A
<b>MIN. SEED./ AC. FOR ESTABLISHMENT (PINE / HDWD.)</b>	300 TPA 150 TPA	300 TPA 150 TPA	300 TPA 150 TPA	70-80% 70-80%	300 TPA N/A	300 TPA 50% prescrib.	N/A 50% prescribed	N/A
<b>2009/2010 PLANTING YR. ACRES (PINE / HDWD.)</b>	0	5,002 and mostly all hdwd	4,496			290	3,323 some may be replant	N/A

\* **ABBREVIATIONS :** **AFC** (Arkansas Forestry Commission), **AGFC** (Arkansas Game & Fish Commission), **CRP** (Conservation Reserve Program), **DU** (Ducks Unlimited), **EQIP**(Environmental Quality Incentives Program), **FSA** (Farm Service Agency), **FSI** (Forest Stand Improvement), **NRCS** (Natural Resources Conservation Service), **NIPL** (Non-industrial Private Landowner), **PFW** (Partners for Wildlife), **SPBPRP** (Southern Pine Beetle Prevention & Restoration Program), **TPA** (Trees Per Acre), **USFWS** (US Fish & Wildlife Service), **WRP** (Wetlands Reserve Program ), & **WHIP** (Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program).

\* **STATE HQ NUMBERS :** **AFC** (501-296-1940), **AGFC** (800-364-4263), **DU** (501-955-9264), **FSA** (501-301-3053), **NRCS** (501-301-3100), & **USFWS** (501-513-4473).

\* **The Wetland & Riparian Zones Tax Credit Program** allows Arkansas tax credit for landowners planting in these areas. Contact the Arkansas Natural Resources Comm. @ 501-682-1608.

\* **Wildlife cost-share practices** and other conservation practices are also offered under **CRP**, **EQIP**, **PFW**, & **WHIP**. Please contact the appropriate agency office.

\* **NOTE:** All programs are subject to policy changes. Landowners should check with the agency administering the program for program updates.

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